

Treasury Department,
S.P.M. BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 11, 1888.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Referring to your Ordinary and Refinery accounts for the month of December 1887 I will thank you to explain the difference in price charged for "Double refined Nitrate of Potash," as shown by vouchers \$48 & \$50 of your Refinery accounts. In the Bill of Wyeth, Brother, it is charged at \$6⁰⁰ per 100 lbs, while in that of the Frankford Chemical Works the charge is 14 and 15¢, or more than that of the earlier purchase.

I will also thank you to explain

why the Acid re. covered by voucher
number 508, Ordinary Account, was not
paid for from the appropriation for
Paying and Refining Bullion.

In this connection your attention is
called to the law in relation to payment of
expenses incurred in the operations of
Paying and refining Bullion. See page 67
of the Instructions and regulations.

Respectfully Yours,
John Thomas
Director

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Jan. 11th, 1888.James P. Kimball,
Director.

Referring to Ordinary & Refining accts for Dec. 1887.
Asks to explain the difference in price charged for "Double refined Nitrate of Potash" as shown by voucher #48 & 50 of Refining accts.
Also, why the acid &c. covered by voucher no 508. Only acct. was not paid from appropriation for Parting & Refining bullion.
Calls attention to page 67 of Instructions & Regulations.

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[Abstract:] Referring to Ordinary & Refining Accts. For Dec.1887...

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I will also thank you to explain why the acid &c. covered by voucher number 508, Ordinary Account, was not paid for from the appropriation for Parting and Refining bullion.

In this communication your attention is called to the law in relation to payment of expenses incurred in the operations of Parting and Refining bullion see page 67 of the Instructions and regulations.

Respectfully yours,
Jas. P. Kimball
Director